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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUJUMBURA 0427

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SUBJECT: SOMALI DELEGATION VISITS BUJUMBURA

1. A SOMALI DELEGATION HEADED, ACCORDING TO GRB MEDIA, BY

A COL. ALI MATTAN HASI ELMI, MEMBER OF SRC AND COUNSELOR TO
PRESIDENT SIAD, SPENT APRIL 12-14 IN BUJUMBURA ON ITS WAY
BACK FROM KINSHASA.

2. ASKED ON ARRIVAL ABOUT PURPOSE HIS KINSHASA VISIT,
COLONEL NOTED DEVELOPING ECONOMIC TIES BEWEEN
ZAIRE AND SOMALIA, IN PARTICULAR SOMALI MEAT SALES IN ZAIRE.

3. AS IN CASE OF ZAIRE, SOMALI DELEGATION BROUGHT LETTER OF
GREETING FROM SIAD TO BURUNDI HEAD OF STATE. ACCORDING
MEDIA, COLONEL EMPHASIZED CLOSE LINKS WITH BURUNDI;
COMMON CAUSE AGAINST IMPERIALISTS AND INVADERS; AND

COMPLETE SOMALI SUPPORT FOR " BURUNDI' S STRUGGLE."

4. DELEGATION MET AND SEEN OFF BY HIGH- RANKING GRB
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OFFICIALS INCLUDING ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF THOMAS
NDABEMEYE. LATTER ALSO PRESENT AT DELEGATION' S ONE-
AND- A- HALF HOUR MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER APRIL 13.
EMBASSY CONCLUDES THAT DISCUSSIONS PLACED SUBSTANTIAL
EMPHASIS ON MILITARY AND PROBABLY INCLUDED BURUNDI
EFFORT OBTAIN FURTHER ASSISTANCE FOR ARMED
FORCES (BUJUMBURA 391 NOTAL). GERMAN EMBASSY ADVISES
THEY HAVE ALSO HEARD THAT SOMALIS ASKED FOR GRB SUPPORT
IN OBTAINING OAU PRESIDENCY FOR SIAD IN UPCOMING OAU
ELECTIONS. THIS EMBASSY HAS HAD NO CONFIRMATION LATTER
STORY NOR ANY WORD ON GRB RESPONSE.
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